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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st December,1999 to Unstarred Question No.2013 regarding Ericsson pullout JVdamages Indian Partner

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st December, 1999 to Unstarred Question 2013 regarding Ericsson pull out JV damages Indian partner.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Punjab Ashok Hotel Co. Ltd. Chandigarh and related papers.**

II. **Reports and Accounts of various Libraries and Museums and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir I lay on the Table-

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ashok Hotel Company Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.